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Clean Cities Alternative Fuel Price Report

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A Special Thanks

- A very special thanks to all coordinators, fuel suppliers, and others who provided information about pricing across the country
- Every price counts!



What Is the Price Report?

- Quarterly look at alternative fuel and conventional fuel prices across the country
- Data collection is voluntary on the part of data providers (mostly Clean Cities stakeholders)
- Available on Clean Cities website
- Much interest from the general public in price report

Table 1. Overall Average Fuel Prices (PRELIMINARY)

	<i>Nationwide Average Price for Fuel This Report</i>	<i>Nationwide Average Price for Fuel Last Report</i>	<i>Change in Price This Report vs. Last Report</i>	<i>Units of Measurement</i>
Gasoline	\$2.25	\$2.77	(\$0.52)	per gallon
Diesel	\$2.56	\$2.81	(\$0.25)	per gallon
CNG	\$1.99	\$2.12	(\$0.13)	per GGE
Ethanol (E85)	\$1.98	\$2.41	(\$0.43)	per gallon
Propane	\$1.98	\$2.56	(\$0.58)	per gallon
<u>Biodiesel (B20)</u>	\$2.65	\$2.91	(\$0.26)	per gallon
<u>Biodiesel (B2-B5)</u>	\$2.46	\$2.81	(\$0.35)	per gallon
<u>Biodiesel (B99-B100)</u>	\$3.23	\$3.40	(\$0.17)	per gallon

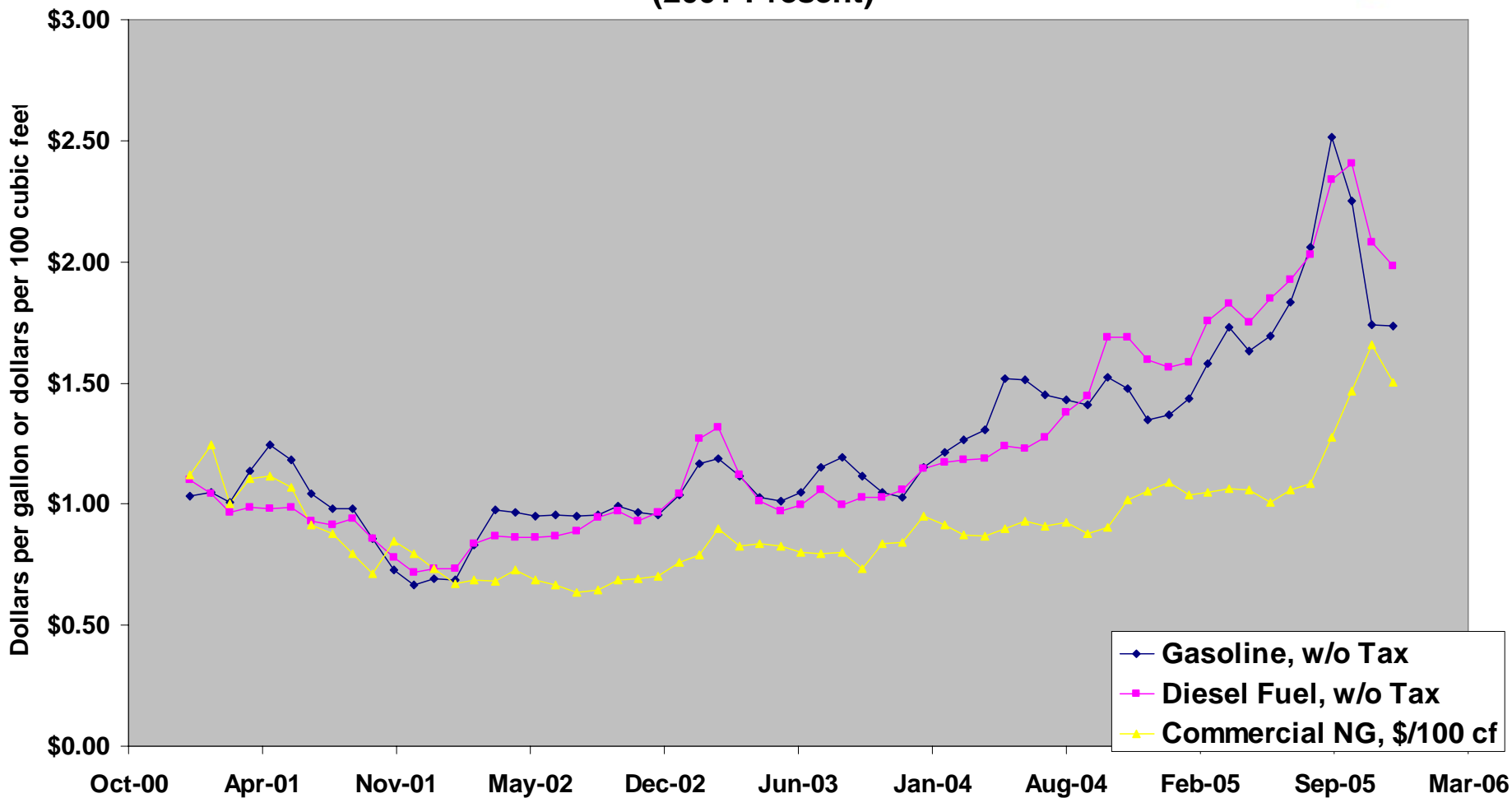
Clean Cities Alternative Fuel Pricing Report

	<i>Natural Gas (CNG) Information Reported by Clean Cities (\$/dgc)</i>		<i>Diesel Information Reported by Clean Cities (\$/gal)</i>	
	<i>Average Price / Standard Deviation of Price</i>	<i>Approximate Number of Stations</i>	<i>Average Price / Standard Deviation of Price</i>	<i>Approximate Number of Stations</i>
New England	\$1.82 / -.--	1	\$2.64 / 0.06	21
Central Atlantic	\$2.59 / 0.08	12	\$2.62 / 0.14	30
Lower Atlantic	\$2.22 / 0.35	2	\$2.52 / 0.10	46
Midwest	\$2.19 / 0.26	5	\$2.48 / 0.08	88
Gulf Coast	\$2.13 / 0.03	16	\$2.48 / 0.10	36
Rocky Mountain	\$2.11 / 0.21	26	\$2.57 / 0.12	23
West Coast	\$2.24 / 0.23	42	\$2.69 / 0.18	66
NATIONAL AVERAGE	\$2.22 / 0.23	104	\$2.56 / 0.15	310

Retail Prices (at the pump including all taxes)



Fuel Prices in Maryland Region (2001-Present)



Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA) online database

Fuel Pricing Volatility

(standard deviation)

	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>past year</u>
Gasoline	0.30	0.34	0.34
Diesel Fuel	0.34	0.38	0.27
Natural Gas	0.15	0.21	0.22

*Basis – EIA (Maryland Area)
pricing on previous chart*

Transit NG vs Diesel Costs

<u>Transit Agency</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Diesel/gallon</u>	<u>NG/dge</u>
Santa Cruz Metro	10/11/05	\$2.58	\$1.23
Foothill Transit (W Covina, CA)	10/11/05	\$3.00	\$1.88
Greater Portland (ME) Metrobus	9/27/05	\$2.08	\$1.21
Gwinnett County (GA) Transit	9/30/05	\$2.33	\$1.84
Los Angeles County MTA	9/26/05	\$2.53	\$1.33
Oxnard, CA (SCAT)	10/6/05	\$3.16	\$1.76
OCTA (Orange Cnty, CA)	10/1/05	\$2.43	\$0.86
Montgomery County, MD	10/3/05	\$3.03	\$1.77
ATC (Santa Clarita, CA)	9/28/05	\$2.12	
CATA (State College, PA)	10/3/05	\$1.68	\$1.02
Average		\$2.49	\$1.43
Alternative Fuels Index avg price	10/6/05	\$2.51	\$1.39

source: US-DOE Tranist User's Group fuel pricing survey